

IMPORTANT NOTES

Please send information items for the *Pathways* newsletter to the church office by Thursday morning. The email address is egmc@eastgoshenmc.org.

IHN Schedule for 2017

Oct. 15-22

God's Faithfulness to All Generations

Worship: **next Sunday, September 24, 2017**

Message Naomi Yoder

Scripture Psalm 100;

Deuteronomy 31:1-8, 14-15, 23

Childcare Miriam & Orië Schrock

Greencroft driver Mike Eigsti 250-1046

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, September 12, we served 30 households, 98 individuals. Our Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Last Week by the Numbers - September 10, 2017

General Fund	\$3,467.66
Food Pantry	975.00
Scholarship Fund	100.00
Children's SS offering	2.78
MYF Investor	100.00
Emergency Assistance	\$5,500.00
Fellowship Comm	65.00

\$10,557.66

Amount needed each Sunday for General Fund \$6,892.50

Attendance last Sunday 178



WELCOME!

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

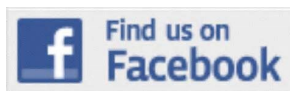
9:30 a.m. for all age groups

Childcare

Age 5 and under
Toddler room—lower level

Infant Nursery

Outside the sanctuary doors,
(unstaffed)



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You are welcome to call anytime
to make an appointment. Occa-
sionally pastoral responsibilities
take pastors away from the
office.

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EGMC NEWS UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

September is Hunger Awareness month. Next Sunday, Sept 24, we will have our Bread of Life Food Pantry open for you to visit after the worship service. Meet our volunteers and see how we “run” every Tuesday morning. Please bring a canned food item next Sunday for our “food offering”.

Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale September 22/23:

This year our congregation will be responsible for staffing the Meat Booth. Please consider volunteering with this effort or one of the other many ways you could be helpful, in making this 50th sale a success. There are sign up sheets in the foyer today. Thanks for all your help!

This school year, our **EGMC Scholarship Fund** is providing financial assistance to 14 of our young people from grade 5 through college, with 8 at Bethany Christian Schools and 6 at Goshen College. We are thankful that we can assist these families and students in this way. Designated giving to the Scholarship Fund is appreciated any time as we continue to provide support for our students. —Finance Team

Prayer request... Roberta Miller Yoder, leaves on Friday, September 22 for a two-week trip to Kenya and Ethiopia. She will visit Mennonite Central Committee partners and projects as part of an MCC Learning Tour. Pray for safe and healthy travels.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues. Sept.19, 7:00pm Worship planning
- Wed. Sept 20. 7:00pm, MYF & J-Frogs
- Fri.-Sat. Sept, 22-23, Michiana Relief Sale
- Sun. Sept. 24, Food Pantry Open House
- Sun. Sept 24, Young Adult meal

PATHWAYS

NEWS AND NOTES

IN OUR PRAYERS

For Congregations and leaders of IN-MI Mennonite Conference in this year of discernment.

The People, experiencing hurricanes, fires and earthquakes, for hope and peace in the midst of so many losses and so much devastation.

Tina, Food Pantry guest is having tests to determine the cause of seizures and headaches.

Sara, Food Pantry guest who needs knee surgery, isn't able to work and finances are tight. Longs for a relationship with her father.

Barb Eiler, healing of a knee fracture.

Miriam Wengerd, strength and healing following recent leg surgeries.

Maurice Smith, Facing on-going health difficulties.

Caleb Hochstetler, for renewed hope as he recovers from a second surgery on his leg.

Mike Snyder, Uncle of Dave Snyder, continuing to recover from open heart surgery.

Betty Jane Helrich, continuing to recover from back surgery, and Carl as he supports her.

Ken Mullet, for perseverance in outpatient therapy following back surgery.

Martha & Wilbur Kaufman, for strength for Martha, and encouragement and peace for them both as they face life changes.

The family of Hannah (Grieser) Hochstetler, for continued strength, hope, and healing..

Clara Webster, Barb Welty's mother, and her family.

Those in other places

Adrian and Susie and family as they build friendships with North African neighbors and friends, and as they disciple ministry leaders.

Those unable to attend Sunday morning worship

Darlene Martin, Dale Sherman, Irene Meyer, Dennis Stoesz, Mary Ann Schrock.

IN OUR CONGREGATION

Adrian and Susie will be traveling to Northern Africa with another couple to scout out possibilities for a team that hopes to go there in the near future. Grandma Dorothea will be leaving for Marseilles, France to be with the children on September 29th. If you would like to send words of encouragement in cards/letters, scriptures or a small item, please give to Dorothy Mertz directly or in her church mailbox by Wednesday, September 27th. Please pray for safety in travels for them all and that God will go before them to prepare a way for new possibilities in Northern Africa.

Directory correction .. The work phone number for Merlin Graber should be 574-302-7192

New Monthly Meeting on "Emotional Health and Reading Scripture." The Congregational Care Ministry Team is looking for ways to meet the needs of our congregation through a variety of small group opportunities. 1st Meeting is Saturday, October 7. Noon - 1:30 p.m. Topic: Anger, and Jesus Cleansing Temple. Meeting in Room #101, lower level, at the church. Please contact Dennis Stoesz at 574-534-5475 or at dennisstoesz@gmail.com to answer any questions you may have. A fuller explanation on a 1/2 sheet has been placed in your mailboxes.

Anticipating! October 28 & 29, 2017 a time for celebration as we commemorate the 75th anniversary of East Goshen Mennonite Church!



Celebrating 75 years of EGMC

Nuggets from past bulletins

July 12, 1953, Remember in prayer the proposed Bethany Christian High School for our community.

Sept. 25, 1953, There will be a meeting for all 1-0 classification men Tuesday evening at Prairie Street Menn. There will be a discussion relating to job openings, working conditions, wages, etc. in various hospitals and institutions to which 1-W men are assigned.

March 7, 1954, Bethany Christian High School ground breaking this afternoon.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Waterford Mennonite Church invites you to come hear about the work of Mennonite Mission Network by the Ross Richer family, who have been called to a ministry of pastoral accompaniment, youth empowerment and economic development in the Ecuadorian Rainforest. Please join us today at 6:00 pm, September 17 at Waterford MC, 65975 State Route 15, Goshen, IN 46526. Call the church office at (574) 533-5624 or email Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer for more information (rossrichers@gmail.com)

Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADN) is excited to invite you to the annual Circles of Love Fundraising Banquet on October 13, 2017. The evening features a delicious fall meal, stories of four congregations nurturing inclusive faith communities, and the opportunity to help build ADN's network and vital advocacy for the full inclusion of people touched by disability. Dinner begins at 6:00 pm and will be hosted at Prairie Street Mennonite Church (1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN, 46516). Tickets are complementary, but reservations are required. A free will offering will be collected to support Anabaptist Disabilities Network. Please RSVP no later than October 5th. Email adnet@ADNetOnline.org, or leave a message at 574-343-1362, or register on our Facebook event page (search for Circles of Love Banquet). Your support is important to ADN. We hope to see you there!

MCC Great Lakes is looking for an intern to support Peace and Justice and other program work in the Great Lakes region. This intern will help with gun violence and safety education with MCC constituents (churches, individuals) in our region. The intern reports to the Chicago Area Coordinator for MCC Great Lakes, but works collaboratively with others in MCC to help create a gun violence and safety awareness tool kit. For more details, visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/gun-violence-prevention-advocate-intern-mcc-great-lakes. For more information on either internship, contact Amber Falcon at AmberFalcon@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

Volunteer Opportunities at IN-MI Conference Office

Do you have experience with Microsoft Access or with web design and maintenance? The conference office is looking for help in updating the office database and in technical aspects of maintaining the conference website. If interested, contact Vanessa at imoffice@im.mennonite.net.